GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1280
ANSWERED ON:15.07.2004
STATUS OF RAIL PROJECTS IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the various rail projects which are currently under implementation in Orissa;

(b) the estimated cost of each projects; and

(c) the dead line by which the projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1280 ASKED BY SHRI TATHAGATA SATPATHY FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK SABHA ON 15.07.2004 REGARDING STATUS OF RAIL PROJECTS IN ORISSA.

(a) to (c): The project-wise progress, estimated cost and likely target date of completion, wherever fixed, for various on- going New Line, Gauge Conversion, Doubling and Railway Electrification works in Orissa are given as under:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Present Status	Estimated Cost (Rs. in crores)
	NEW LINES		
1.	Daitari-Banspani (155 Km)	Banspani-Joruli (11 Km) section has been completed and commissioned. Joruli-Keonjhar (48 Km) section has also been completed. On Keonjhar-Tomka (98 Km) section, earthwork, bridgeworks and other ancillary works are in progress. The project is likely to be completed during 2005-06, depending upon availability of resources.	590.60
2.	Lanjigarh Road-Junagarh (56 Km)	Land has been acquired partially. Presently, work has been taken up in Lanjigarh-Bhawanipatna (31 Km) section, where earthwork and bridgework are in progress.	119.29
3.	Khurda Road-Bolangir (289 Km)	Final Location Survey has been completed partially. Land has been acquired partially. Work is in progress on a length of 2.5 Km from Khurda Road end, where the land is available with the Railway.	700.00
4.	Haridaspur-Paradeep (82 Km)	Final Location Survey and soil investigation of major bridges have been completed. Land has been acquired partially. The work is being implemented by Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd (RVNL).	301.64
5.	Angul-Sukinda Road (98.7 Km)	Final Location Survey and soil investigation for all major bridges have been completed.	245.58
6.	Talcher-Bimlagarh (154 Km)	New work taken up in Supplementary Budget 2003-04.	726.96

GAUGE CONVERSION

1.	Rupsa-Bangriposi (89 Km)	Gauge conversion of Rupsa-Baripada (52 Km) section is targeted for completion in 2004-05, where earthwork and bridgework are in progress.	89.00
2.	Naupada-Gunupur (90 Km)	Land acquisition is in progress. Contracts for earthwork and bridges for 88 Km have been awarded and the work is in progress.	91.30

DOUBLING

1.	Nergundi-Cuttack-Raghunathpur (43 Km)	Kapilas Road-Nergundi-Birupa Cabin segment has been completed and commissioned. Earthwork and bridgeworks are in progress on rest of the section. The work on Cuttack-Raghunathpur is likely to be completed during 2004-05.	122.25
2.	Rahama-Paradeep (23 Km)	The work has been completed and the section is to be commissioned.	63.47
3.	2nd Bridges on Mahanadi & Birupa (3 Km)	Work is in progress on 2nd bridge over River Birupa. The work of 2nd Mahanadi bridge is to be executed by Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd (RVNL). The tenders have been processed.	109.82
4.	Lanjigarh-Titlagarh (47 Km)	Kesinga-Norla Road (23 Km) and Norla Road-Lanjigarh (11 Km) sections are targeted for completion during 2004-05. Earthwork and bridgework are in progress on rest of the section.	100.05
5.	Rajathgarh-Barang (20 Km)	Final Location Survey and geo-technical investigation of all major bridges except that on River Mahanadi have been completed. Land acquisition is in progress. The work is being executed by Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd (RVNL).	157.98
6.	Khurda Road-Puri (Phase-I) (15.3 Km)	Earthwork and bridgeworks are in progress. Work is in progress for station buildings at Haripur, Motari and Delang.	47.28
7.	Sambalpur-Rengali (22.7 Km)	Final Location Survey has been completed. Land acquisition is under process and tenders are under finalization.	70.36
8.	Jharsuguda Bypass Line (8.73 Km)	Final Location Survey has been completed. Preparation of plans and estimates has been taken up.	19.62
9.	Cuttack-Barang (12 Km)	Final Location Survey is in progress. The work is being executed by Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd (RVNL).	127.13
10.	Khurda Road-Barang 3rd Line (35 Km)	Final Location Survey is being taken up. The work is being executed by Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd. (RVNL)	133.41

RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION

1	Kharagpur/ Nimpura-Bhubaneswar including branch line of Talcher-Cuttack-Paradeep (540 Route Km)	The work is now being implemented under National Rail Vikas Yojana (NRVY) except Cuttack-Paradeep section for which the target has not been fixed because of doubling in progress.	325.18
2	Bhubaneswar-Kottavasala including Khurda Road-Puri (470 Route Km)	Bhubaneswar-Kottavasala section completed. Khurda Road-Puri sanctioned at a later stage is targeted for completion by December, 2004	322.71